

c. c. because we do not know whether it will be agreeable to you or not: we hope and flatter ourselves that it will and shall be obliged to you if you will acquaint us soon of your Sentiments on this Subject.

We are &^{ca}

John Thomas Esq^r

c. B.

Friday 22^d October 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Commission issued to James Haynie elected Sheriff of Somerset County and also to Thomas Williams elected Sheriff of Prince Georges County

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot jun^r one hundred and seventeen Pounds due to him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Roper two hundred and twenty five Pounds due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That Capt George Keepports deliver to Col^o Richard Dallam on his Application what Powder he may think he can exchange for wheat

c. c.

[Council to R. Dallam.]

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M^r Dallam!

In Council Annapolis 22^d Oct^r 1779

Sir.

If you can exchange the Salt you have in your Hands belonging to the State or Continent for Wheat (Allum Salt, one Bushel for three of Wheat, other imported Salt, 1 Bushel for 2½ of Wheat, Country Salt, 1 Bushel for 2 of Wheat) we think it advantageous for the Service and desire you'll do it

Rich^d Dallam Esq^r

T. I.

[Council to S. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 22^d Oct^r 1779

Sir

We inclose you a Permit for the Schooner Willing Maid, as you desire; we cannot with any Propriety give a general Permission. Col^o Griffin, as he passed through this Place, before the Recommendation of Congress, delivered us Letters from the Lieu^t Governor and Board of War of Virginia, requesting they might purchase and export for their State Use, about 5000 Barr^{ls} of Flour, our prohibitory Act not leaving us the Power, and Col. Griffin agreeing that about 2000 Barr^{ls} would